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## JFK death film stuns audience

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BEVERLY— A stunned audience emitted audible gasps as a film showed President John F. Kennedy thrown sharply backwards, an assassin's bullet already passing through his head.

At Endicott Junior College Monday night, Abraham Zapruder's film, showing the critical moments of the 1963 Kennedy assassination in Dallas, was shown over and over again, and each time the reaction of the more than 500 persons crowded into the auditorium was the same.

The Zapruder film, shown as part of a lecture by the Assassination Information Bureau, may be the single most important piece of evidence in re-opening what a growing number of people consider to be an inadequate explanation of Kennedy's death by the Warren Commission.

The Cambridge based Assassination Information Bureau, is an organization seeking to re-open the Kennedy assassination case, by bringing to the country's attention evidence not considered by the Warren Commission in the subsequent investigation of the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination.

"A great deal of the growing interest in reopening the case has been a result of the bureau," said Robert Cutler, a Beverly architect, who for years has been active in the Kennedy assassination questioning.

"Everybody who sees the Zapruder film has to question the Warren Com-

prints of the Zapruder film, has written 3 books on the assassination and works closely with the Assassination Information Bureau.

The bureau contends that Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, did not act alone, but was used, "as a patsy," by a larger organization, including anti-Castro Cubans, organized crime, and elements of the CIA, Secret Service, and FBI.

In a well planned and financed sequence, the bureau contended, Oswald was "set up," and Kennedy was assassinated by more than the single psychotic gunman the Warren Commission contends is responsible.

"It is the most massive cover-up in American history," David Williams, a member of the Assassination Information Bureau told the crowd gathered in Beverly. "Efforts were made, well in advance of the assassination to make it appear as if

that afternoon."

inadequate," Williams continued. "Testimony from Commission members shows they felt it was their duty to dispel conspiracy rumors, rather than investigate the possibility of a conspiracy."

In the 2-hour lecture, Williams presented documents and photographs gathered over the years by the bureau. Much of the evidence refuted Warren Commission findings and the testimony of many eyewitnesses, allegedly disregarded when the Warren Commission was made public.

Names such as Jack Ruby, Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis and Clay Shaw were linked to Oswald in a larger conspiracy than that uncovered by the Warren Commission.

Jack Ruby was identified as a CIA gunrunner. Clay Shaw, a former CIA agent. The single bullet theory of Kennedy's death was shown to have the makings of a myth and incon-